

I am working in Congress to eliminate the problems families in America are facing - a crisis in the housing market, stagnant wages, and skyrocketing prices of basic consumer goods like food and gasoline. Congress is implementing fiscally responsible, pro-growth policies that encourage economic competitiveness in support of the President. If we do not act quickly, this recession could linger for years - and America could lose the competitive edge that has served as the foundation for our strength and standing in the world.

The [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act](#) will jumpstart job creation and long-term growth by:

- Doubling the production of alternative energy in the next three years.
- Modernizing more than 75% of federal buildings and improve the energy efficiency of two million American homes, saving consumers and taxpayers billions on our energy bills.
- Making the immediate investments necessary to ensure that within five years, all of America's medical records are computerized.
- Equipping tens of thousands of schools, community colleges, and public universities with 21st century classrooms, labs, and libraries.
- Expanding broadband across America, so that a small business in a rural town can connect and compete with their counterparts anywhere in the world.
- Investing in the science, research, and technology that will lead to new medical breakthroughs, new discoveries, and entire new industries

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